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In Response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, applicant elects Group 1, Claims 1-16 and 23-29 with traverse.

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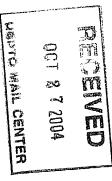
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